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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 WITH
AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated January 25th, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Applicant's Reply is timely filed and no Extension of Time is required.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper